

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 365

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Larry Dean "Coach"  
Crumley of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Larry Crumley, an exemplary gentleman who served assiduously as an educator, coach, and administrator, providing the highest quality education for the students in his community; and

WHEREAS, a native of Carter County, Mr. Crumley was the son of the late Charles L. "Jack" Crumley and Velsie Connor Crumley; he was a graduate of Happy Valley High School and East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Larry Crumley served his alma mater, Happy Valley High School, as a teacher, head football coach, and assistant principal; he also served as a teacher, coach, and athletic director at Happy Valley Middle School; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Crumley faithfully attended Fairview Baptist Church for sixty-one years; he also served as the president of the Carter County Cattlemen's Association for thirty years and served on the board of directors of Farm Bureau and Soil Conservation; and

WHEREAS, Larry Crumley was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, for forty-three years. Mr. Crumley enjoyed the companionship of the love of his life, Johnnie Lyons, who he leaves to mourn his passing; and

WHEREAS, he is also survived by his special step-daughter, Teresa Lyons; his brother, Tom (Edna) Crumley; his sister, Carolyn (Jerry) McNeil; his special nieces, Tami Crumley, Teri Crumley, and Tomi Crumley-Black; three special cousins, Shirley McGee, Brent Fannon and

family, and Wendy (Shawn) Treadway and family; his nephew, Mark McAmis; his brothers-in-law, Sam McAmis and Chris Rosenbalm; his special fur baby, Abbie; and several other special cousins; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Doris McAmis and Susan Annette Rosenbalm; special aunt, Ruby Leonard; and special cousin, Ron Fannon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crumley leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity, probity, and valor in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory and celebrate the life of Larry Dean "Coach" Crumley, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Crumley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.